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For : ADHESIVE PACKAGING TAPE WITH NATURAL-RUBBER
HOT-MELT PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1 (amended). Adhesive tape comprising a backing comprising an oriented thermoplastic film and a coating comprising a solventlessly prepared pressure-sensitive adhesive composition based on non-thermoplastic elastomers [such as natural rubber and tackifying resins, characterized in that] wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprises a thermally labile crosslinking system.

Claim 2 (amended). Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, [characterized in that]